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application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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Page 2 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. Computer Readable Copy b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) Statement verifying identity of above copies C. If a CONTINUING Application, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information: Divisional Continuation-in-part of prior application no: 10/161,775, filed June 4, 2002, Examiner John M. Ford, Group/Art Unit 1624. (The cross reference has been/will be inserted on page one of the specification). This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. filed . (The cross reference has been/will be inserted on page one of the specification). Incorporation By Reference (useable if filing a continuation/divisional and a copy of the declaration from the prior application is enclosed.) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS 7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 8. 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Verified English Translation Document (if applicable) 9. 10. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Citations Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 11. Preliminary Amendment Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 12. (Should be specifically itemized) \*Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application, 13. (PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and desired Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) E-Pave Data Sheet; Postcard; Copy of Declaration; 15. Other: Copy of Ext. of Time MO1681 US CNT 1 CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number or Bar Code Label 005487 (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here)

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